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Programs and Project Management Division, Civil Works Branch

Tulsa County Board of County Commissioners
Attn: Chairman John Smaligo
500 S. Denver
Tulsa, OK 74103

Dear Commissioner Smaligo:

Section 1002 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) allows for greater transparency in the notification and reporting of feasibility study milestones. WRRDA Section 1002 requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District Engineer to provide non-Federal interests a notification of feasibility study milestone schedules for all active studies that received Investigation appropriations since October 1, 2009 until June 10, 2014. Studies initiated after June 10, 2014 also require notification of five key milestones within 90 days of signing the Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement.

This certified letter provides the current study schedule for the following five key milestones associated with the Arkansas River Corridor Feasibility Study:

- Release of the Draft Feasibility Report - July 15, 2016
- District Submittal of Final Feasibility Report – Nov 23, 2016
- Southwest Division Transmittal of the Final Feasibility Report – May 19, 2017
- MSC Transmittal of the Final Feasibility Report – May 19, 2017
- Deputy for Civil Works signs Directors Report – Oct 19, 2017

Schedules are based on the assumption of full-funding (Federal and non-Federal) over the course of the study. Up-to-date study schedules will be posted and available to the public on the Tulsa District Corps of Engineers website. All schedules and missed deadlines will also be submitted in an annual report to Congress. If you have any questions please contact Cynthia Kitchens at 918-669-7042.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard A. Pratt".

Richard A. Pratt
Colonel, U.S. Army
District Commander